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Application No. 10/734,894
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Youichi ONO et al
Serial No. : 10/734,894
Filed : December 12, 2003
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
AND PROGRAM
Art Unit : 2861
Examiner : Hai Chi Pham

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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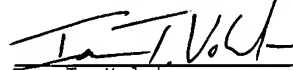
Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-45 are
amended; and claims 46-57 are added.

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